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Upper Silver Creek Watershed
Stakeholders Group
Park City, Utah

Dear Stakeholders:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has conducted a Wetland Functional Assessment on the BLM's Silver Maple Claims Site. We have done so in an effort to understand the current health of the wetland ecosystem on the Silver Maple Claims Site that has been contaminated by:

- 1) mine/mill tailings;
- 2) water from the "Prospector drainpipe" that flows into the wetlands (Mason, 1988; Bryant, 2004) and
- 3) groundwater inflow (Bryant, et.al, 2004).

Please feel free to provide us with any input you have concerning this study. Your comments should be provided to Tim Ingwell at tim_ingwell@ut.blm.gov or 801-977-4353.

BLM values the Stakeholder approach and looks forward to your input that will help us toward having a more complete and full understanding of this site.

Sincerely,

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Associate Field Manager